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Washington, April 11.—Accompanying the President's message to congress today was the consular correspondence with regard to the situation in Cuba, which was prepared in response to the resolution of inquiry adopted for transmission to congress just before the blowing up of the Maine and has been held, now includes communications to April 12th. It is from Consul-General Lee, of Havana; Consul McCarr at Cienfuegos; Consul Brice at Matanzas; Consul Hyatte at Santiago de Cuba, and Consul Nerken at Sagua la Grande. The communications make about 60,000 words. They deal largely with the distress and suffering which exists in all the districts. General Lee deals quite fully upon the decrees of the government with regard to autonomy and other political phases of the situation. In preparing the correspondence for transmission to congress considerable portions of the important communications, and especially those marked confidential, are omitted. The resolutions to which they are the response in each instance asked only for such correspondence as it was not deemed incompatible with the public interest to make public.

On November 27 General Lee sent to the department the communications of two gentlemen whose names he says are suppressed for obvious reason, but whom he knows personally, standing high in the community, concerning the condition in the forsos (the ditches in Havana). One of these communications, among other things, says: "Four hundred and sixty women and children were thrown on the ground heaped pell mell as animals, some in a dying condition, others sick, others dead, without the slightest cleanliness or the least help, not even able to give water to the thirsty, without religious or social help, each one dying wherever chance laid him." The communication goes on to state that the deaths among these reconcentrados averaged forty or fifty daily and that on an average there was but ten days of life for each person. It says that these unhappy creatures received food after having been eight days in the ditches, during which time they were obliged to subsist upon the bad food which the dying had received. Some horrible instances of the distress witnessed are given:

"Among the many we saw," says the communication, "there was one impossible to forget. There is still alive the only witness, a young girl of eighteen, whom we found seemingly lifeless on the ground. On her right side was the body of a young mother cold and rigid but with her young child still clinging to her breast. On her left side was the corpse of a dead woman holding her son in a dead embrace. A little further on a dying woman having in her arms a daughter of fourteen crazy with pain, who, after twelve or fourteen days, died in spite of the care she received. If any young girl came in who was attractive or nice looking she was infallibly condemned to the most abominable of traffics." The communication says that 17,000 persons had entered the forsos since August and but 243 were then living. It states the number of deaths among the reconcentrados at 77 per cent.

Under date of December 7 General Lee sent a communication to the department regarding the measures for the relief of the reconcentrados, much of which is not made public. In the portion given out General Lee says: "I see no effect of the governmental distribution to the reconcentrados. I am informed that only $12,300 in Spanish silver has been dedicated to the Havana province out of the $100,000 said to have been set aside for the purpose of relief on the island, and that reports from all parts of that province show that 50 per cent. have already died and that many of those left will die and most of those are women and children. I am informed an order has been issued in parts of the island suspending the distribution of reconcentrados. The condition of these people is simply terrible. I hear also that the Spanish merchants in parts of the island are placing their establishments in the name of foreigners in preference to having their provisions purchased by the military administration. In some parts of the island I am told there is scarcely food for soldiers or citizens and that even cats are used for food purposes, selling for 30 cents a pair. It is a fair inference to draw from existing conditions that it is impossible for the Governor-General to relieve the present situation with the means at his disposal."

December 13 came the following: "The contest for or against autonomy is most unequal. Indeed there is the greatest apathy concerning autonomy in any form. I don't see how it could be even put into operation by force, because as long as the insurgents decline to accept it so long will the Spanish authorities say the war must continue.

December 14, General Lee sends another communication saying that the total number of reconcentradoes in Havana province will reach 150,000 and the death rate from starvation alone will be over 40 per cent. For the relief of these people he says $12,500 in silver has been set aside, so that if every dollar appropriated reaches them the distribution will average about seventeen cents to a person.

January 8 Gen. Lee makes the following report: "I have the honor to state as a matter of public interest that the reconcentrados order of Gen. Weyler, formerly governor-general of this island, transferred about 400,000 self-supporting people, principally women and children, into a multitude to be sustained by the contribution of others or die of starvation or of fevers resulting from a low physical condition and being massed in large bodies, without change of clothing and without food. Their homes were burned, the fields and plant beds destroyed and the live stock driven away or killed. I estimate that probably 200,000 of the rural population in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Habana and Santa Clara have died of starvation or from resultant causes, and the deaths of whole families almost simultaneously or within a few days of each other, and of mothers praying for their children to be relieved of their terrible sufferings by death, are not the least of the many pitiable scenes which were ever present. In the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, where the reconcentrados order could not be enforced, the great mass of the people are self supporting. A daily average of ten cents' worth of food to 200,000 people would be an expenditure of $20,000 per day, and, of course, the most humane efforts upon the part of our citizens cannot hope to accomplish such a gigantic relief and a great portion of these people will have to be abandoned to their fate."

On February 11 Gen. Lee sent to the state department a statement of the condition of the people in the towns in the neighborhood of Havana, made by a person he had sent to these places for the purpose of inspecting the number and condition of the starving. The statement covers four towns in the neighborhood of Havana and is largely a repetition of the pitiful tales of suffering in other portions of the island. There are other towns in the same condition, for example Guinea, Catalina and Nadruga, whose situation could be in some degree relieved if the country people were allowed to leave the towns freely in search of food. In some towns it is entirely prohibited; in others they are subjected to a tax. Not having anything to eat how can they pay a tax? In every town the first thing noticed is the unhealthy condition of the men and the total lack of physical strength. In these districts the relief given to the reconcentrados by Gen. Blanco is a farce.

SPANISH PREPARATIONS.

Madrid, April 11, 6:30 p.m.—The naval commander of Port Mahon, capital of Minorca, one of the Balearic islands, has issued notice that torpedoes have been laid to defend the port. No vessels will be allowed to enter before 6 o'clock in the morning. They must remain outside awaiting instructions. Port Mahon is a fortified town and is the residence of the military governor of the Balearic islands. It has extensive manufactories of shoes for the Cuban trade and is one of the best and most commodious ports in the Mediterranean.

The result of the senatorial elections is that 140 ministerialists have been elected out of 180 senators voted for.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, April 11.—The Spanish cruisers Cristobel and Maria Teresa, have passed this island, going south. A battalion of Spanish infantry and two batteries of mountain artillery have arrived here.

MOVEMENTS OF CONSULS.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Sherman said this afternoon that he thought it quite likely that Minister Woodford would leave Madrid to-day, before the receipt of the President's message.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—It became known to-day that a few nights before Mr. Hyatt, the U.S. consul at Santiago de Cuba, left that port under instructions for Port Antonio, Jamaica, a lot of Spaniards made a demonstration before the consulate and threw tomatoes, eggs and stones at the stars and stripes floating over the consulate. The crowd which took part in the demonstration had just left a theatre where a performance had taken place for the purpose of raising funds to increase the strength of the Spanish navy. The Spaniards surrounded the consulate, shouting "Death to Americans," "Long live Spain," etc., and in so doing pelted the flag as described. The mob was eventually dispersed by the police.

Tampa, Fla., April 11.—Gen. Lee left here at 11:30 o'clock on a special train for Washington.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Humanity Demands That Its Great and Powerful Neighbor Shall Intervene in Cuba.

Awful Course of Devastation and Death Must End Through Outside Influence.

Not Politic at Present to Recognize the So-Called Cuaan Republic.

Washington, April 11.—The following message was sent to the congress of the United States to-day by President McKinley:

"Obedient to a precedent in the constitution which commands the President to give from time to time to congress information of the state of the nation and recommend for their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, it becomes my duty now to address your body regarding the grave crisis which has arisen in the relations between the United States and Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than three years has raged in the neighboring island of Cuba. I do so because of the intimate connection of the Cuban question with the state of our own nation and its grave relation to the course which it is incumbent upon the nation to adopt, if heed be given to the traditional policy of our government, if it is to accord with the precepts laid down by the founders of the republic and religiously observed by succeeding administrations up to the present day.

"The present revolution is but the successor of other similar insurrections which have occurred in Cuba against the dominion of Spain and extending over a period of nearly half a century, each of which, during its progress, subjected the United States to great effort and expense in enforcing the neutrality laws, causing enormous losses to American trade and commerce, caused irritation and disturbance among our citizens, and by the exercise of cruel, barbarous and uncivilized practice of warfare, shocked the sensibilities and offended the human sympathies of our people. Since the present revolution began on February 10, 1895, this country has seen the fertile domain at our threshold ravaged by fire and sword, in the course of a struggle unequalled in the history of the island and rarely paralleled as to the number of combatants and bitterness of the contest by any revolution of modern times, where dependent people striving to be free have ben opposed by the power of a foreign state. Our people have beheld a prosperous community reduced to comparative want, its lucrative commerce virtually paralyzed, all productiveness diminished, fields laid waste, mills in ruins and people perishing by tens of thousands from hunger and destitution.

"We found ourselves constrained, in the observance of that strict neutrality which our laws enjoin, and which the law of nations demands, to police our own waters and watch our seaports in the prevention of any unlawful act in aid of the Cubans. Our trade suffered, the capital involved by our citizens in Cuba has been largely lost, and the temper and forbearance of our people have been so severely tried at to cause perilous unrest among our own citizens, which has inevitably found expression from time to time in the national legislature, so that issues wholly external to our own body politic engross attention and stand in the way of that close devotion to domestic advancement that becomes a self-contained commonwealth, whose primal maxim has been the avoidance of all foreign entanglements.

"This must needs awaken and has, indeed, aroused the utmost concern on the part of this government, as well during my predecessors' terms as in my own. In April, 1896, the evils from which our country suffered during the Cuban war became so enormous that my predecessor made an effort to bring about peace through the mediation of this government in any way that might tend to an honorable adjustment of the contest between Spain and her revolting colony, on the basis of some effective scheme of self-government for Cuba under the flag and sovereignty of Spain. It failed through the refusal of the Spanish government then in power to consider any form of mediation, or, indeed, any plan which did not begin with the actual submission of the insurgents to the mother country, and then only on such terms as Spain herself might see fit to grant.

"The war continued unabated. The resistance of the insurgents was in no wise diminished. The efforts of Spain were increased, both by the dispatch of fresh levies to Cuba and by the addition to the horrors of the strife of a new and inhuman phase, happily unprecedented in the modern history of civilized Christian peoples. The policy of devastation and concentration inaugurated by General Pando on October 21, 1896, in the province of Pinar del Rio, was then so extended as to embrace all the islands which the power of the Spanish army was able to reach by occupation or by military operations. The peasantry, including all dwellings in the agricultural

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Washington's Interpretation of the British Treaty Rights on the Stikine Routes.

Coming International Conference Sealing Interests and Alaska Boundary Involved.

(From our own correspondent.)

Ottawa, April 11.—It is stated on authority that the United States government concedes Canada's claim to transhipment of goods at Wrangel, but interprets the words "free navigation of the Stikine" in the literal sense and will not admit the right of Canadians to travel off the course of the river through the ten leagues' trip.

The promised negotiations between Canada and the States in trade, fishery and other matters will be held at Ottwa probably in June. The British and Canadian plenipotentiaries will be Sir Julian Pauncefote, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. The last named goes to Washington shortly to arrange preliminaries. Six topics will be discussed as follows:

1. Pelagic sealing and the proposed revision of the Behring sea sealing regulations.
2. Transhipment of fish in bond.
3. Protection of the fisheries of the great lakes.
4. Alien labor laws.
5. Reciprocity in trade (without unnecessarily disturbing any existing industry in either country).
6. Transportation of troops of either country through the territory of the other.

It is understood that the Imperial government is very anxious to see a friendly agreement brought about. If these points are settled on the Alaska-Canada boundary arbitration will follow.

Mr. Dobell is back from England, but is very guarded in his statements respecting the Peterson-Tarte arrangements for the fast Atlantic steamship project.

Capt. Bloomfield Douglas has been appointed naval assistant to the marine department.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's physicians want him to go south for rest, but the Premier will endeavor to hold out until prorogation.

STOLEN MAIL FOUND.

Two Bags Taken from Rossland Station Recovered With Contents Undisturbed.

Rossland, April 10.—The two mail bags that were stolen at the C. & W. depot some weeks ago were found by some boys this morning near the railway track a short distance from the depot. The bags were hidden under two logs. They had not been opened, and the letters were in good condition. One registered letter addressed to A. White containing $140 was in one of the sacks.

HALIFAX FOR SAFETY.

Two U. S. Cruisers Put in There After Delays at Sea—Fatal Fire—Changes in Garrison.

Halifax, April 11.—The United States cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans, the latter ship being lately purchased from Brazil, arrived here this morning from Gravesend after a stormy passage of fifteen days. When they sailed from Gravesend it was intended to go to New York, but bad weather prevailing after the end of the first week at sea decided them to put into Halifax and ask for orders.

The house of Alex. Macdonald, farmer and mill owner of Mill River, was burned on Good Friday, and two boys, aged seven and three years, were burned to death.

The Second battalion of the Royal Leinsters, now stationed in Halifax, have received sudden and unexpected orders to embark on March 5 for another station, unknown as yet, but supposed to be some port of the West Indies. The cabled order was a complete surprise to the officers of the regiment which arrived here only six months ago and expected to remain in Halifax for three years. The regiment will be replaced by another before or at the time of their departure, and it is expected that the new one will be the First battalion of the Royal Leinsters (the Royal Canadians), now stationed in Ireland.

"One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion," and ther is really only one fashion just now for dressing the hair, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. That, whether possible or impossible, is in the encircling pompadour. And when even the hairdressers fall it is rather discouraging. Then we are left disconsolately to our own devices, and it occasionally happens that we discover our own hitherto unsuspected ability.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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interior, were driven into garrison towns or isolated in places held by troops. The raising and movement of provisions on all lands was interdicted; fields were laid waste, dwellings unroofed and fired, mills destroyed, and, in short, everything that could desolate the land and render it unfit for human habitation or support was commanded by one or the other of the contesting parties and executed by all the powers at their disposal.

The President then quotes at length from the last annual message and gives as a precedent for the proposed action in Cuba the recognition of the independence of Texas by President Jackson in 1836. He continues: "Nor, from the standpoint of experience do I think it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the so-called Cuban republic. Such recognition is not necessary in order to enable the United States to intervent and pacify the island. To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligations towards the organization so recognized. In the case of intervention our conduct would be subject to the approval or disapproval of such government; we would be required to submit to its directions and assume to it the mere relation of a friendly ally. When it shall appear hereafter that there exists on the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, and having as a matter of fact the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted. There remains the alternative of United States intervention to end the war either as a party neutral by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, or as the active ally of one party or the other.

"As to the first, it is not to be forgotten that during the last few months the relation of the United States has virtually been one of friendly intervention in many ways, each not of itself conclusive, but all tending to the exertion of a potential influence toward an ultimate pacific result, just and honorable to all interests concerned. The spirit has been an unselfish desire to bring peace and prosperity to Cuba, untarnished by differences between us and Spain, and unstained by the blood of American citizens.

"Forcible intervention by the United States as a neutral, to stop the war, according to the large dictates of humanity and following many historical precedents where neighboring states have interfered to check hopeless sacrifices of life internecine conflicts beyond their borders, is justifiable on rational grounds. It involves, however, hostile constraint upon the parties to the contest, as well to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement. The grounds for such intervention may be briefly summarized as follows:

"1st. In the cause of humanity and to put an end to the barbarous bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no answer to say that this is all in another nation and therefore none of our business. It is especially our duty for it is right at our door.

"2nd. We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them protection and indemnity for life and property and to that end to terminate conditions that deprive them legal protections.

"3rd. The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people, and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

"4th. Which is of the utmost importance, the present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to our peace and entails upon this government enormous expense. With such conflict waged for years in an island so near us and with which our people have such trade and business relations, when the lives and liberty of our citizens are in constant danger and their property destroyed and themselves ruined; when our trading vessels are liable to seizure and are seized at our very doors, and irritating questions and entanglement are thus arising, all these and others that I need not mention, with the resulting strained relations, are a constant menace to our peace and compel us to keep a semi-war footing with nations with which we are at peace."

These elements of danger and discorder already pointed out have been strikingly illustrated by the tragic event which has deeply and justly moved the American people. Reference is then made to the blowing up of the Maine. After quoting the report of the United States and Spanish courts of inquiry the President says: "In any event the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, affords patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that it intolerable. That condition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government cannot assure the safety and security of a vessel of the American navy in the harbor of Havana on a mission of peace and rightfully there.

"As to the question of fact which springs from the diversity of views between the American and Spanish boards, Spain proposes that the fact be ascertained by an impartial investigation by experts whose decision Spain accepts in advance. To this I have no reply.

"In my annual message to congress in December last, speaking to this question I said: 'The near future will demonstrate whether the indespensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to Cubans and Spaniards, as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not further and other action by the United States will be taken. When that time comes that action will be determined on the lines of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of an obligation that government owes to itself and to the people who have confided the protection of their interest and honor and to humanity.'

"The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged war cannot be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smoulder, but it has not been and plainly cannot be extinguished by the present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which cannot longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba.

"In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, on behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop.

"In view of these facts and these considerations I ask congress to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure the full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure to the island and establish a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, ensuring peace and tranquillity and security of its citizens as well as our own; and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for those purposes and in the interests of humanity.

"To aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued and that an appropriation be made out of the treasury to supplement the charity of the citizens."

The President concluded: "The issue is now with congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the legislation and the laws I wait your action.

"Yesterday and since the preparation of the foreign message official information has been received by me that the latest decree of the Queen Regent of Spain directs Gen. Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the duration and details of which have not been yet communicated to me. This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result then our aspirations as a Christian peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification for our contemplated action."

In a stillness that was almost breathless the message was read, the reading occupying just forty-two minutes. At the conclusion there was a hum of whispered conversation in the galleries but no demonstration. Mr. Davies (Minn.) chairman of the foreign relations committee, at once moved that it be referred to his committee; and Mr. Stewart, taking advantage of the opportunity, briefly addressed the Senate in favor of recognizing the independence of the Cuban insurgents. Without further debate the message was referred as requested.

In the house the message was read in the presence of a vast assemblage and referred to the committee on foreign relations without debate. There was absolutely no demonstration either in approval or disapproval from the crowded galleries throughout or at the conclusion of the reading; but there was a sharp burst of applause from the Republican side when towards the close of the message the President said the war in Cuba must cease. At the conclusion of the reading about half the Republicans applauded, and several of the Democrats groaned.

Senator Mills, Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, said: "Without referring to the message specifically you can say I am for the independence of Cuba and for war on account of the Maine."

Madrid, April 11, 1:25 p.m.—General Woodward, when questioned to-day regarding the reports in circulation as to his leaving Madrid, reiterated his previous declaration about not leaving and added, significantly: "I have no expectation that my government will direct me to apply for my passports or that the Spanish government will present them to me."

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE-HOLMES—At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, on April 11th, 1898, William Christie, son of Rev. James Christie, of Victoria, B. C., to Aanie Sinclair, youngest daughter of the late D. A. Holmes, of Sprinnville, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

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THE LAKE TESLIN COUNTRY.

A Recent Prospector Who Sets Great Store on Indications of That Territory.

[Ashcroft Mining Journal.]

Mr. John Sealy, of Glenora, has been staying in Ashcroft for the past week, and from him we are able to give the latest news of the Lake Teslin country. Mr. Sealy has lived in that section for the past three years, and speaking of the country in general stated that the section lying north of Telegraph creek is considered a very promising one by all old miners.

Mr. Sealy and a party with him found on a creek lying northwest of Telegraph creek about sixty miles, gold coarse enough to rattle in the pan, and the indications good for diggings. His party could not remain on account of shortage of supplies, and no one has visited that section since. He is of the opinion that there is a good section between the Stikine and the Salmon river country, lying east of Lake Teslin, as can be found anywhere, and that rich placers and quartz mines will be found there.

He has heard very encouraging reports of the Salmon river country, but was never down so far as that himself. Some rich quartz claims have been located on the Stikine and in Cassiar itself.

Mr. Sealy left Telegraph creek on the 16th of March, and is down for the purpose of purchasing horses for use up in that section. He considers the overland trail a thoroughly reliable way of reaching the upper country, and has while here engaged George Bruce as cargadore for John Calbreath's pack train of about sixty head of animals. Of feed there is an abundance in nearly all sections, especially on the Teslin Lake trail, and by turning off from the trail at almost any point an abundance of grass can be found for animals. There is at the present time no provisions of any consequence at Telegraph creek. The Hudson's Bay Company will have stores at Glenora and at Lake Teslin in the spring, as soon as they can complete their arrangements after the river opens. Other trading stations will also be opened. As regards Teslin Lake, a steamboat is now in process of construction and a saw mill established. Lumber will not be excessively high, as there will be more than one mill—probably several—at Lake Teslin.

The Glenora-Lake Teslin trail will be in good order early in the season. There are more than 3,000 men now on the river using sleds, and are taking in their own outfits; and Mr. Sealy says the greatest trouble with them is that they are overloaded, and without stock and feed cannot get through. He also says it is not safe for any number of men to go into that country without supplies or arrangements for them this spring. Later on in the season, perhaps in July, stocks of goods will be in for sale, and if the demand is not greater than the supply men can then purchase supplies. It is safer and better for men to be prepared before reaching there to have supplies arranged for.

Mr. Sealy has nothing but good words to say of the entire country, and looks to see a wonderful increase in the gold output for that section.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

Music and Flowers Make the Day a Bright One in the Churches.

Easter services with the accompaniment of bright, fresh music and lovely flowers always seem to have greater attraction for people than those of any other portion of the year. They speak of life and hope, the passing away of winter and the stirring into life of the flowers and trees. Never did the churches look prettier in their decorations than on Easter Sunday. The ladies of the various congregations had taken perhaps greater pains this year than usual, and from the hundreds of gardens in the city were sent loads of beautiful flowers—hyacinths, jonquils, narcissus and daffodils, while people fortunate to have conservatories helped from their stores of roses and lilies. The effect of the grouping of the spring flowers with ivy and green leaves made charming effects, and naturally added to the impressiveness of the services of rejoicing. At St. John's church, in addition to the special music during the services, the following selection of Easter music was given after evensong: Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel), Miss Jameson; organ solo, "The Silver Trumpets" (Vivani), Mr. A. Longfield; recital and air, "Behold I Tell You a Mystery" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (Handel), Mr. H. Kent; organ solo, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Mr. A. Longfield.

The services at Christ church cathedral and St. James' church partook of the same joyful character with special Easter music, large congregations being present. At St. Barnabas so large was the number of people who wished to attend that there was not room in the church for all, and some were unable to get inside the doors. As in the other churches, flowers were used lavishly to beautify the chancel, and the effect was remarkably pretty. The collection was one of the best ever taken up in the church. A feature of the evening service was the orchestra composed of Messrs. E. Powell, R. Powell, Roche and Duck, and the solo singing by Mr. Grizelle, "The Lord is Risen."

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral Generali's Festival Mass in G was given in the morning, the offertory duet being "Luci Creator" (Donizetti), sung by Miss S. McNiff and Miss Edith Lombard. The decorations of the church were the handiworwk of Misses Skinner and McDougall.

Special services were held in the Presbyterian churches, with Easter music. At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell in his evening sermon referred to the victory of the British arms in the Soudan and made special reference to Capt. Urquhart, who was one of the killed. When in Victoria as aide de camp to the Governor-General, Capt. Urquhart was an attendant at the First Presbyterian church.

All the other churches of the city had special Easter music morning and evening.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The Market Little Disturbed by the President's Message, but Declines the Rule.

New York, April 11.—There was a period of fifteen minutes of animation and quick dropping of prices on the stock exchange after the reading of the President's message in congress and there were some larg buying orders executed in the last fifteen minutes of trading which brought the prices up to the top level of the day, otherwise the market declined in the hands of the room traders. The decline on the conclusion of trading was about one or two points from the highest for the active stocks. The gains at the close were over a point for most leading stocks. To-day's results were a surprise. It can scarcely be gainsaid that they go far to demonstrate that very few speculative contracts remained to be covered in the market. The bears who sold stocks shortly after the Maine disaster evidently made up their minds some time since that the unfavorable effects upon the values of securities were being discounted in advance of the President's message. The bears accordingly covered, leaving a small short account to be covered to-day. The offerings which brought about the decline to-day were not large.

Closing prices.—Am. Tob. 102¾; Am Sug., 120¾; Am. Spirits, 9¾; Atch. prf, 27½; B. & O. 17¾; Bay State Gas, 3; Can. Sou., 47½; C. & O. 19⅝, C. B. & Q., 94⅝; Chicago Gas, prf., 292¼; C. & S., 119; Cons. Gas N.Y. prf., 180; C. R. & St. L., 28; D. L. & W., 159; Gen. Elec., 23; J. C., 93; L. & N.; 51⅛; Man. Elev., 99¼; Mich. Central, 105; Nat. Lead., 12; Nat. Lead prf., 104; N. P. com. new, 22⅞; do. prf., 63; Omaha com., 70; Pac. Mail, 24⅜; P. & R., 17¼; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 20¾; U. S. Leather prf., 58; Wabash prf., 16; W. U. 87½; Met., 14½; Rapid Transit, 38¾.

Silver certificates, 55⅝c to 56¼c; bar silver, 55¾c; Mexican dollar, 45c.

Copper quiet; brokers, $11.87½; exchange, $11.90 to $12.10. Lead dull; brokers, $3.50; exchange, $3.65 to $3.70; tin quiet; straits, $14.35 to $14.45; plates dull. Shelter firm; domestic, $4.25 to $4.35. Pig iron dull; Southern, $9.75 to $10.75; Norehern, $10.50 to $12.00.

Spot wheat steady. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.10¼ to arrive f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 hard Duluth, $1.10¾ to arrive. No. 2 Northern Duluth, $1.04¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options were weak most of the session under large world's shipments, bearish news and disappointing visible supply reduction. Towards the close moderate coverings brought a rally, final prices being only ½c. to ⅝c. net lower. No. 2 red May closed $1.01¾; July, 88⅛c.; Dec., 81¼c..

Chicago, April 11—Wheat closed April $1.04½; May, $1.06½; Sept., 77c.; Dec., 77⅜c. Corn— May, 29⅝c.; July, 30⅜c.; Sept., 32c. Oats—May, 25⅝c. Mess Pork—May, $9.80. Lard—May, $5.17½. Short Ribs—May, $5.17½.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Catholic Schools Will Qualify for Government Grant—Another Victim of Bridge Accident.

Winnipeg, April 11.—(Special.)—Archbish Langevin of St. Boniface was an eastbound passenger on to-day's express. The Archbishop will spend a few days in Montreal and will then leave for Paris, France, to attend a gathering of the Oblate order at which the election of a superior general will take place. Referring to the voluntary schools of this church in Manitoba the Archbishp said to a Free Press reporter before departing that he did not know of any that had come under the public schools act. A better feeling, however, now prevailed between the Catholic authorities and the government of the province and he would not be surprised if some of the schools would comply with the provisions of the educational law and secure the government grant. A passenger by the same train was Bishop Girouard, of the Mackenzie River district.

A Lethbridge despatch says: "J. Kenny, of Elmvale, Ont., died at the hospital on Saturday, the amputation of a leg together with other injuries proving too much. This is the fourth victim of the St. Mary's bridge disaster. The other patients are doing favorably."

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, passed here to-night en route to the Kootenay capital. He reports great interest in British Columbia mining in England. At present it is greatly centered in the Klondike, but the Southern British Columbia mines will not be overlooked by British capitalists.

Not so Easy.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated, because its record shows that it always cures coughs colds and all lung troubles.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Pupils of Public School Affectionately Take Leave of a Popular Teacher.

Galiano, April 9.—Genuine regret was shown both in action and words by parents and spoke in eulogistic terms of the doings the school on Thursday last when taking leave of the teacher, Miss E. J. Crockford, who lately resigned her position. At the afternoon recess a surprise visit was made by the trustees and parents and in eloquent words Mr. Robertson, of Pender Island, explained that the children wished to make a gift. During the course of that gentleman's remarks he frequently referred to the good work done by the teacher, and spoke in eulogistic terms of the doings of the school for the past three years under her management, commenting upon the perfect discipline which prevailed on all occasions during his visits, and held up the school as an example to all provincial schools Trustees Finlay Murcheson, C. Groth and R. Wright gave expression of their sentiments in suitable words, all regretting the severance and hoping they would be fortunate in filling the vacant position with as good a teacher. Miss Ruth McDonald and Miss Catherine Groth two of the children, then made the presentation, which consisted of a handsome China tea service, a solid silver cream jug and sugar bowl, with a lovely bouquet of flowers as a centre ornament, together with the following address:

"To Miss Ethel J. Crockford: We, the children of Galiano Island school, beg you to accept this small token of the love and esteem which we have always held for you while you have been our teacher. We feel that in losing you we are parting with one who has always done her utmost for our advancement and we hope our next teacher will be as kind and impartial as you have been towards us. We hope that your future life will be one full of happiness and prosperity, and though you are leaving us now as a teacher, we are glad to think you will remain among us, a kind and loving friend."

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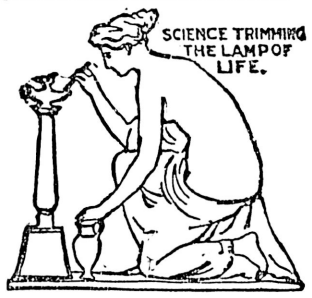

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CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE

British ship "Dudhope," Captain Lowe, from Liverpool.

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Thursday, April 7, and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the Consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

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ja6 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1898.

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TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:05
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:38
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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A. DUNSMUIR, President
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO. 33.
Takes effect February 10th. 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

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KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau Dyea and Skagway.

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JOHN IRVING Manager.
G. A. CARLETON General Agent Victoria

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The Colonist.

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A SLIGHT UPON THE PROVINCE.

The appointment of an Eastern province lawyer to the vacancy upon the Supreme court bench in British Columbia will be resented alike by the friends and opponents of the Laurier ministry. Especially will this be the case, if the appointment is of a gentleman, who whatever his qualifications as a political campaigner may be, has yet to earn even mediocre standing at the bar, and that not because of lack of ability, but because his attention has been given to the practice of politics rather than to that of the law. If a prominent Eastern lawyer were selected, that is one who is prominent as a lawyer and whose experience at the bar would be considered such as would fit him for a place on the bench of his own province, it would be objectionable enough, but to send out a man who is wholly unfamiliar with the statute law with which he will have to deal would be utterly indefensible. If the office is to be given, as now seems likely, simply as a reward for political services, we say an outrage of the most flagrant kind will be perpetrated. There may be something in the point that there would be nothing illegal in filling the present vacancy. We do not know and are not disposed to do any hair-splitting over that question, for the spirit of the terms of union will be violated by such an appointment whether the letter is or not.

The reflection upon the bar of the province implied in the appointment of an outsider will be of the gravest possible kind. If the Dominion government is of the opinion that British Columbia is so destitute of lawyers of talent that it is necessary to send in an inexperienced man from elsewhere, it is time steps were taken to disabuse its mind and prove the contrary. In the party that has hitherto supported the ministry there are gentlemen quite as fit for the vacant position as any Eastern man who has been named in connection with it; but even if this were not the case, there are lawyers on the other side of politics who could fill the post in a highly efficient manner, and it ought to be possible for the Ottawa authorities to rise above partizanship, if necessary, in the matter of the judiciary.

We do not like the proposed action for another reason. Is it to be understood that hereafter British Columbia is to be a sort of pasture where worn-out political hacks can be turned out after their usefulness in the East is gone? There is a great deal of feeling on this point. If judges are to be imported, why not every official? This question is being asked not only by those who have hitherto opposed the administration, but with a great deal more earnestness by those who have supported it. The proposed appointment is "bad politics," a bad precedent and an uncalled for slight upon the whole province.

A RAILWAY TO THE NORTH.

Vancouver is alert to the necessity of prompt action being taken by the Provincial as well as the Dominion government to secure the construction of the railway to Teslin Lake. We think we express the feeling of the people of this city when we say that they want to see a plan adopted that will secure a railway from a British Columbia seaport to the Yukon waters at the earliest possible day. They are willing to lend their influence and support to the immediate construction of the line from the Stickine river to the lake, but will not be satisfied unless the contract goes further and provides for a road from tide water on the British Columbia coast. We think also we may safely say that, if this can be secured, the question of cost to the province will be regarded as secondary, provided, of course, that the amount given is not so unreasonably large that it is clearly a needless bonus. What they want to see done is a contract made that will bring about the building of the wagon road at once, the railway from the river to the lake this season and the remainder of the line within two years. They are willing that the province should give enough to secure this and will accept the judgment of the government as to what is sufficient, provided the work is done. By this we mean that if the government asks the legislature to give a sum which is not palpably extravagant public opinion will approve of the act.

We think that Hon. Mr. Turner and his associates are ready to do what is right in the premises, and this quite apart from any political considerations whatever. They are influenced solely by the business interests involved, and they are quite ready to ask the house to do what the province can afford to do for such a purpose. Naturally they wish to make as good terms as possible for the province, and it is fair to remember that other important enterprises must also be considered. We are not without a strong hope that a means will be discovered whereby the legislature can extend sufficient aid to warrant the immediate inception of the work, without in the least hampering it in respect to the other projects calling for assistance. One thing is very certain, Hon. Mr. Turner and his associates are fully impressed with the immense importance of something being done at once. Nevertheless it is desirable that public opinion should make itself felt, so that they may know that the people are with them in the adoption of any policy which may be found to be necessary.

The News-Advertiser admits the necessity for the building of a railway from the Stickine to Lake Teslin and its extension to the coast of British Columbia, but insists that the provincial government ought not to take up the project or do anything for it. It says it takes this position "because both on principle and practical grounds any provincial aid is neither desirable nor possible." It says that the province cannot afford to aid the project and that the Dominion will build the road anyway. The Vancouver paper is wholly wrong as to the inability of the province to subsidize the railway, and it has no means of knowing whether or not the Dominion will do anything more than it has done. If any one were in a position to say that the Dominion will at once take up the matter, we should join with our contemporary in urging that none of the money of the province should be put into it; but no such guarantee can be given. On the contrary, so far as the public knows, the government of Canada has decided upon no line of action at all. Our Vancouver contemporary will not claim to have any sources of information as to the intentions of the Laurier ministry not available to the rest of the world.

Neither can our contemporary give any assurance that when the government does act it will not take hold of the project for a road from Edmonton. The same influences which contributed to the defeat of the Mackenzie-Mann contract are urging the Edmonton route. The News-Advertiser warmly endorses what they have already done. Are we to understand that it is prepared to aid them in the second part of the programme? The News-Advertiser does not seem to appreciate the pressing nature of the emergency or the danger of lines being built which will divert the trade of Vancouver or Victoria. Our contemporary's attitude on this matter is its usual one of obstruction. The News-Advertiser is prolific in "don'ts;" it overflows with that sort of wisdom that discovers obstacles in the way of every project and objections to every possible policy. British Columbia has had just a little too much of that sort of thing. If the construction of the railway between the Stikine and Teslin Lake goes over for another year, it will be because of just such arguments as those indulged in by the Vancouver paper. In view of the pressure for the Edmonton route, of the effort being made to secure a route that will start from the head of Lynn Canal and thus build up a city on what is now de facto United States territory, and also in view of the great advantage it will be to Victoria, Vancouver and the whole Coast section of the province to have the Canadian road begun at once and pushed through so as to be ready for traffic this autumn, the province is justified in going to a considerable responsibility, if it is necessary, to avoid postponement of the work.

As to the credit of the province not being equal to such an outlay, we need only to say that the financiers of the Old World reckon the credit of British Columbia very much higher than does the News-Advertiser.

The description which our correspondent gives of the condition of things in the ditches around Havana seems incredible; but unhappily there is only too much reason to believe it to be in no way overdrawn. This state of things cannot be allowed to continue. It is undoubtedly very bad that the Queen-Regent of Spain may be compelled to go back to Austria and take her boy with her, as would likely be the case if Cuba is taken out of the hands of Spain, but wherein does she deserve more consideration at the hands of mankind than thee wretched women of Cuba. We have not much to say in favor of the Cuban rebels. They are a bad lot, although infinitely better than the loud-mouthed Cuban junta in New York; but a nation that has shown itself so utterly unfit to govern a dependency as Spain has in regard to Cuba, is entitled to no consideration whatever. The island should be taken from her, and if the residents are not fit to govern themselves, as is altogether likely, some nation should take it in hand, that will be influenced by at least the commonest instincts of humanity.

Mr. J. T. Pierre has asked the Colonist to reproduce his letter, which appeared in the Times last evening in regard to his case against the Western Assurance Company. We do not think it advisable to do so, and upon this principle: The case has been tried in court and has been decided in favor of the defendants. The question involved seems to be a mixed one of fact and law, but chiefly of law. Now the proper course for a party to take where a case turning on such points has gone against him is to appeal to the higher court and not to the public. If the higher court holds to the decision of the court below, then it will be time enough to agitate for legislative interference, to correct the alleged public wrong. It would be very unwise for newspapers to permit litigants to try their cases over again in print.

An Atlantic liner, like the St. Paul, burns 350 tons of coal a day in order to make 21 knots. Running at half speed, she can get along with 50 tons. In other words, in order to double her speed, she must increase her fuel consumption seven-fold. The explanation of this very great disproportion between speed and fuel lies in the fact that water is noncompressible. Any one can try an experiment for himself to prove this, and may at the same time illustrate why great power is needed to secure a comparatively small increase of speed. Take a basin of water, rest the hand upon it and lower it slowly and it will be submerged with the greatest ease. Strike the water sharply and a strong momentary resistance will be felt. This is because water cannot be compressed and must be shoved out of the way in order to let anything pass through it. The slowly moving steamship moves its own volume of water much more slowly than the swiftly moving vessel does, and the latter process requires a vastly greater exertion of force.

The Rossland Miner makes what seems to be a very well founded complaint that foreign mining corporations are not complying with the provision of the law requiring them to have an office in this province. It does not say that no companies are observing the law in this particular, but that there are some very flagrant instances of neglect. The Miner says that no one wants to take upon himself the prosecution of the offending companies. We suggest that the Attorney-General's department might give this matter its attention. Doubtless a circular note to the delinquent companies would have the effect of leading them to comply with the law. While we agree with the Miner about the unwillingness of individuals to set the law in motion for the recovery of the penalty there can be no possible objection to any one furnishing the Attorney-General with a list of such companies. The department cannot itself know which of them are at fault.

Mount St. Helen's, a beautiful conical elevation upwards of 9500 feet high, situated in southern Washington, was in a state of moderate eruption last week. The farmers living in the vicinity were so much alarmed that many of them left their homes and moved to the towns. This mountain was in a violent state of eruption in 1831, again in 1843 and again in 1854. The eruption of 1843 lasted for three month, when lava flowed freely from the crater, the summit being brilliantly illuminated at night. The other eruptions were briefer, but were very violent while they lasted. The Indian name of this mountain signifies the abode of fire, showing that it has been subject to such outbreaks as that of last week.

We reproduce from the B. C. Mining Journal a description of the country around Lake Teslin. There seems to be very little doubt that this is one of the most promising portions of the whole Pacific Northwest and that its development taken in connection with what the Cassiar Central will do upon its leased ground, will be instrumental in filling that portion of the province with an industrious and prosperous population at an early day. Northwestern British Columbia seems destined to follow Southwestern British Columbia in attracting the attention of the world.

The Senate is under fire again. Quite irrespective of anything it has lately done or omitted to do, one one can defend the Senate as a part of the parliamentary institutions of Canada. It is wholly irresponsible. The House of Lords is responsible not only by reason of its traditions, but because its members have in the very great majority of cases great interests at stake in the country. The United States Senate is in a sense representative of the several states. The Canadian Senate is not chosen according to a principle that is at all likely to make it representative. On this point nearly all of us are agreed; it is when an effort is made to suggest a new method of filling up the chamber that we disagree. As yet not many people advocate a single chamber for parliament.

At the last Ontario elections the Liberals polled 215,644 votes, the Conservatives 208,436, and the Independents 9,995. That is, the Liberals had a minority of all the votes cast. This year the Liberals polled 7,208 more than the Conservatives as against 28,622 more than in 1884 on a considerably smaller vote. These figures, which are taken from the Toronto Globe, show that the Liberal hold upon Ontario has been very greatly weakened during the last four years. The comparison of votes is much more significant than the reduction of the government majority in the house.

The Spokesman-Review is not correct when it says that half the time of the provincial legislature is spent by members in hurling abuse across the floor at each other. As a matter of fact there is very little of that sort of thing in the house. The debates as a rule are very moderate in tone and are conducted in gentlemanly language, with an absence of party rancor that is unusual even in Canadian legislatures.

A Mainland opposition paper gives currency to an alleged rumor to the effect that Mr. Semlin and Hon. Mr. Beaven are about to enter the lical government. It is scarcely necessary to deny anything so absurd. No such rumor is in circulation. The statement is an invention pure and simple, and we do not think very much ingenuity is needed to discover why it was invented.

The Rossland Record thinks that the merchants of Victoria are not reaching out sufficiently for the trade of that part of the province. We neither endorse nor reject the proposition, but simply mention this for the benefit of our neighbours what the Rossland paper says. Our impression was that Victoria merchants had secured a very fair share of the Kootenay trade, considering how they are handicapped for want of direct means of transportation.

Our correspondent, "Up Grade," is respectfully informed that the subject matter of his letter cannot be discussed in the Colonist. We have declined to print many letters on both sides.

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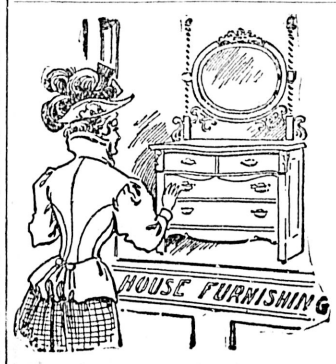

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A beautiful line of Easter cards can be found at the Victoria Book and Stationery store (late Jamieson's.) *

Yesterday being a statutary holiday the usual weekly meeting of the city council was put off until to-night.

The school trustees have a good deal of general business to dispose of at their meeting in the city hall to-morrow evening.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ware took place yesterday from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Swinerton.

The usual semi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held in the reading room, Board of Trade building, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Macabe have the sympathy of a great many friends in the loss of their little seven months' old child, which died of pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday, Rev. J. C. Speer officiating at the house and at the grave.

Isaac Ogden, a well known resident of Lac La Hache, who has been in town for the past few days, left this morning for home. Mr. Ogden rpeorts that cattle in his portion of the province wintered very well and the outlook therefore for cattlemen this year is remarkably good. He expects to see quite a number of people pass through that part during the summer, northward bound either for Klondike or to prospect the large extent of mineral country in the northern portion of the province.

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A savage dog, while running loose near the garbage wharf yesterday morning attacked and bit a small Italian boy. Constable Abbott, who was on beat in the vicinity shot the ferocious brute.

E. G. Crawshaw was arrested on Sunday night for being drunk, and when searched at the police station was found to be in possession of $210 and two bowie knives. He was afterwards released on bail. It is not thought that the prisoner carried the bowie knives with any bad intent, as he had been in a fight before his arrest and had not attempted to use them.

Our correspondent, "W.K.B.," has received a letter expressive of thanks from the members of Milton Lodge, Order of Sons of St. George, of this city, to show their appreciation of his Sunday contributions to the Colonist in behalf of their beloved country, and with this letter a present of a very pretty Easter offering as a testimonial of such appreciation.

F. G. Dagg, who has been in the city for some time, has secured his outfit and will leave for the North in a few days via the Stikine route. Mr. Dagg was attracted to the Klondike from Rhodesia, South Africa. He was a member of Dr. Jamieson's band of raiders.

No arrests have yet been made over the reported disappearance of a young Chinese girl a few nights ago. The police, after an investigation of the case, decided that there were two sides to it and declined to act unless an information of some sort were sworn to. No one seemed prepared to do this and the matter stands there.

To-day at half-past two the charge of assault made against Jas. French by J. Campbell will be tried in the provincial police court. The proceedings are likely to be somewhat interesting.

Many of the teachers of the city schools left for Vancouver this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. Among the addresses to be delivered is one by Hon. Col. Baker, minister of education, on Thursday evening.

The new managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home have their first meeting at the City hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 'clock, when they will elect officers and choose a committee of ladies to look after the internal business of the home.

On Thursday the defendants in Dunsmuir v. Klondike & Columbia Gold Fields Co. will move to set aside the injunction granted a few days ago restraining defendants from interfering with plaintiffs' possession of the steamer Czar.

The First battalion parades at the Drill Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in drill order for battalion drill, and on Saturday at 2 p.m. there will be the inspection by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., when band and staff will attend; dress, field day order without haversacks or leggins.

The visit of Mr. F. Marion Crawford to Victoria will give an opportunity for people to see a writer whose novels have won wide favor throughout the English speaking world. His books have taken their place among the standard works of the great novelists, for they have the true fire of genius and portray life with a fidelity and charm that makes the characters seem real personages. Especially charming is Mr. Crawford's portrayal of Italian life and hence his lecture this evening on Leo XIII. should prove particularly interesting. It deals with the Pope as a man and gives an idea of his domestic life and his character. This afternoon Mr. Crawford will be entertained at an at home at Christ church cathedral rectory, where those who desire to do so may have an opportunity to meet him. Many tickets have already been sold for the lecture in Institute hall and there is sure to be a good house.

MR. SEMLIN'S DENIAL.

He Laughs at the Canard That He Has Been Asked to Form a Coalition Government.

In reference to a report in a Mainland paper which last week stated that Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition, was to join the government in a coalition, Mr. Semlin stated yesterday that he wished to give the whole story an unqualified denial. There was not a particle of truth in it and for his part he could not see how the story originated. The leader of the opposition laughed good-naturedly over the matter and wondered how anyone who pretended to known the least thing about provincial politics could be so foolish as to print the story or to put any credence in it.

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Wrangel to-day is very lively and businesslike though somewhat overrun by the sure-thing men who make it their business to meet every boat and escort the new arrivals around town, showing them all points of interest, generally to their sorrow. Wharves are being extended; new buildings are present everywhere and the indications point to a thriving city. At the present time the river is navigable for twenty-five miles above Cottonwood Island at the mouth of the Stickine, seven miles from Wrangel.

Mr. Neal Keal, superintendent of construction for the Mackenzie & Mann railroad, has returned to replenish stores at the various camps and reports having succeeded in transporting the bulk of their supplies to its destination. He says the river has every indication of opening and expects to see the boats plying between Wrangel and Telegraph Creek by the 15th instant; he also reports that all save three hundred or four hundred of the four thousand Klondikers reported to have been camping at the island are advancing remarkably well, being stretched along the trail all the way to the boundary. There is also a great deal of provisions abandoned by miners who have overburdened themselves, estimated at several tons.

Mr. W. C. Robinson left by the Ningchow with 200 tons of provisions 16 horses and 6 men for Mackenzie & Mann and succeeded in landing his supplies safely at Cottonwood, where he will be stationed to superintend supplies. He states that the rails and balance of provisions are en route and expected daily.

Mr. Allan, paymaster for Mackenzie & Mann, having completed his pay roll and returned in eight days, which is remarkable. He says that the river is fast becoming navigable, occasioned by the warm rains and balmy breezes of the last few days. He also predicts a great future for Wrangel.

The sanitary condition here is excellent compared with that of the other northern ports. The worst drawback is the sure-thing men, who meet every boat and fleece the unwary.

George Barker, of Stockton, Cal., died here on February 28th, and was buried in the old Russian cemetery. Barker and two nephews were bound for the interior when sticken with pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters at Stockton.

The elegant new Howe scales were destroyed by a cable breaking while unloading coal from Spratt's Ark, precipitating two tons of coal and iron upon it.

Messrs. Davidge & Co.'s river steamer Romona arrived on April 4th and is expected to be at work on the Stickine iin a few days.

The steamer Alki on her arrival on her last trip got her propeller tangled in a hawser from one of the ships lying at anchor, necessitating the delay of a day for men to cut the rope.

The steamer Cottage City had a narrow escape on her last trip. When leaving Reid & Sylvester's dock she suddenly shot ahead at an eight mile an hour gait, making straight for the McKinnon wharf, brushing aside a schooner and dashing in between Spratt's Ark and the dock. No serious damage was done.

A TAME AFFAIR.

Meeting of the Champions of the Sword Fails to Thrill as Anticipated.

With the anticipation of witnessing a thrilling and skillful sword combat a large number of people attended the exhibition given by Sergt.-Major Elliott and Baron de Malchin in Caledonia park yesterday afternoon, but for the most part this affair was sadly disappointing. The combatants rode into the ring about an hour after the announced time for starting and proceeded to go through fifteen attacks on horseback, but only got nicely started when the whole business fizzled. At the first order the swordsmen spurred their horses to the centre of the ring and struck at each other, but no score was made. The second time Elliott raced for his opponent as if he intended to cut him all to pieces, and succeeded in creating that impression at least on de Malchin's horse, which opened its mouth with a look of ghastly fear, and shying to the ropes knocked over three or four spectators, got its feet tangled up in a bench and then threw its rider to the ground. The third time the referee called attack de Malchin couldn't get his horse out of the corner, and when Elliott's steed came snorting towards it, it threw its rider once more, and got outside the ropes. The fourth attack resulted something as the third, and it then being plainly evident that de Malchin had no possible show the judges gave the decision to Elliott. Although the spectators would have liked something for their price of admission they approved the decision, not wishing to witness so one-sided an affair. Elliott managed his horse well and went into the combat with an air of confidence which he nobly sustained. He had his opponent at his mercy and scored 2 to 0.

On foot the contest was different. Here de Malchin proved himself the superior swordsman, scoring 12 points to Elliott's 3. The exhibition, however, was not what the spectators had a right to expect. It simply consisted of a number of slashes at each other. In one of these Elliott had his wrist scratched. The judges were Captain Thompson and R. A. Humphrey; referee, Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

"Are your children fond of reading?"

"I should say so. There isn't a book in the house that has a back on it.—Chicago Record.

GOLDSTREAM POWER.

Operations Well Under Way With British Columbia's Long Transmission Plant.

In order to provide greater power at a much reduced cost, the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., of this city, are having installed a complete plant for the longest transmission of power in British Columbia, by the use of which the service to the public will be materially improved in all departments. The work is being done under contract by Hasson & Hunt, mechanical engineers, of San Francisco, whose chief assistant, Mr. W. Meredith, has now been in Victoria for some weeks. The work of installation has proceeded with very few interruptions, and the plant will be in operation by mid-summer. At the present time there is a good trail to the power house, and the road will be completed within a week.

The new power house will be stationed at Goldstream, about twelve miles out. The site is about a mile above the trestel on the E. & N. Ry. at Goldstream canyon. The entire plans for the transmission plant are in the hands of Messrs. Hasson & Hunt, this firm having had sole control of the remodelling of the Los Angeles system, which turned out so successfully under their supervision and instructions. This firm has also been connected with all late remodelling of Coast roads, and ranks second to none in their line.

Mr. W. F. C. Hasson, M.E., senior member and manager of the firm, and vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, arrived a day or so ago to go over the ground and see what progress had been made. Being interviewed as to the project, he said:

"The contracts for the electrical and hydraulic machinery and material for the transmission line have been closed and are being rushed through will all alacrity, and the bulk may be looked for any day. The construction is being pushed with rapidity and the system will be run and operated by the Canadian General Electric machinery three-phase system, using rotary converters and transformers to distribute over the line as the two-phase with a voltage capacity of 11,000.

Two Pelton water wheels will be used with a capacity of 600 horse power each, delivering 1,000 horse power in Victoria. Provision is also being made for 600 additional horse power if required, and the capacity of the hydraulic bottom is hard to estimate. The power delivered in Victoria will be sufficient to operate the street railway, electric lighting system, commercial and municipal, and also to furnish considerable power for the operation of stationary motors for manufacturing purposes, elevators, etc. Way for pole line has been cleared to the site and the clearing up process is rapidly progressing."

With such a general remodelling as is sure to follow the investigations and improvements of such able men as Hasson & Hunt, Victoria will soon be able to boast of one of the best and most up-to-date tramways on the Coast. Mr. W. F. C. Hasson left for Vancouver yesterday to inspect the road there and report on its condition to the company.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

A little burst of woman's song—
'Twould help my heart feel light;
But she who sings it keeps it up
From morning until night.
— Chicago Record.

A Sense of Humor—"Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you know you used to say that I had no sense of humor."

"That is true. But I must confess you are getting on."

"I am glad to hear you say so. And I have a treat in store for you. Pretty soon I am going to ask you for a spring bonnet, and I want you to laugh and be good natured, just as you do when you read of such things."—Washington Star.

Money to Burn—Kickham—Fifteen dollars for an Easter bonnet! You must think I have money to burn, my dear!

Mrs. Kickham—Well, haven't you? Another box of cigars came to-day.—Harper's Bazar.

Under a Disadvantage—Lady—What did you mean by applying for a situation without a written reference?

Applicant (apologetically)—If you blaze, ma'am, Oi can't wroite.—New York Evening Journal.

His Yearn—Mrs. Flint (skeptically)—What kind of a job do you want?

Seldom Fedd (with surprising candor)—Any kind of a job dat I can't git mum.—Puck.

Rather Indefinite—Little Girl—Ma wants 5 cents' worth of dog meat.

Butcher—Bologna or frankfurters, miss?—Judge.

"Ah, there, Uncle Abner, you're on deck again, are you?"

"'Deed I is, sah."

"I don't suppose you remember that when I met you yesterday you were as full as a tick?"

"Yaas, I does, boss."

"You do, eh? But you don't seem to be the least bit sorry about it."

"Beg yo' pahdon, sah, but I is; mighty sorry—sorry dat hit wuz yesterday instid er terday."—Richmond Dispatch.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. *

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Nothing seems quite so good as a starter for dinner as good smoked halibut. The better sorts, that of most careful curing, usually command high prices. To-day we have some very delicious smoked halibut of the better sort for 12½ cents a pound.

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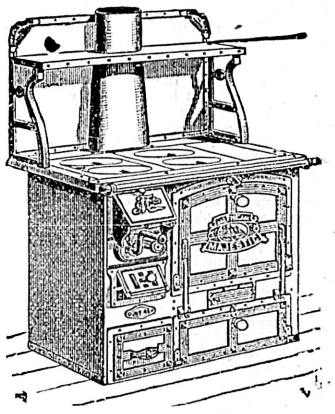

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Dear Sirs:—I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the good that I and my friends have received from your valuable discovery, Paine's Celery Compound.
For years I have suffered from constant sick headache; at times I have been so bad that I have been unable to sleep two hours a night for weeks.
I have tried many medicines and doctored a great deal, but never received a hundredth part of the value from them that I have obtained from Paine's Celery Compound. After using three bottles I can sleep well, my headaches have ceased, and I feel healthier and fresher than I have done for years.
Being one of the earliest settlers in this place, I am known to all the surrounding country. I feel it a duty to let others know about the medicine that has done me so much good. I send this testimonial without any solicitation.
Yours with gratitude.
MRS. E. WILCOX,
Creemore, Ont.

Wells & Richardson Co.,
Dears Sirs:—It is with great pleasure that I testify to the value of your great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. For nearly two years I suffered from indigestion, kidney and liver troubles. After trying several medicines that did not effect a cure I decided to try your Compound. Before using it I was so low in health that I could not eat or sleep. I could not lie in bed owing to pain in my back; it was only by resting on elbows and knees I was enabled to obtain a slight degree of ease. Before I had fully taken one bottle of your medicine I began to improve. I have now taken in all fourteen bottles with grand results. I am a farmer and am now working every day. Anyone may refer to me in regard to these statements, or to any of my neighbors around Sheffield, where I am well known. I am a living witness to the worth of Paine's Celery Compound.
Yours very truly,
GEORGE J. SMYE,
Sheffield, Ont.

Wells & Richardson Co.,
Gentlemen:—No living mortal can imagine the terrible sufferings that I endured for four years, owing to liver trouble, headache and sore back. I may say that in addition to the dangerous ailments just mentioned, I was continually sick at my stomach, with a sour taste and mouth all furred and coated. I tried many patent medicines and was under the treatment of doctors, but received no benefit. I thank God for having heard of your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a supply and used it, and experienced a great change. No other remedy ever gave me such wonderful results in so short a time. I now find myself a new woman, and can sleep well and enjoy my food. No soul should despair when they can procure Paine's Celery Compound, the surest and best of all medicines.
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THE ATHENIAN IS HERE

Second of the C.P.R. Steamers for the Klondike Trade Reaches Victoria.

She Has Been Specially Fitted for the Northern Freight and Passenger Traffic.

A fine large ship with accommodation for nearly 300 passengers is the Athenian, the second of the C.P.R. steamers under engagement in the Klondike business, which arrived from Southampton, Eng., last evening. She berthed at the outer dock at six, having made the long passage of two oceans in fifty-eight days. The trip was not a very quick one, but all the time she was running she was averaging a 14-knot speed with ease. Teneriffe was reached on February 18 and the following day the ship proceeded on her voyage, arriving at Rio de Janeiro on March 2. Punto Arenas was made on March 11, Coronal on March 19, and Callao on March 26, a stoppage of a day at each port allowing a fresh supply of water, coal, etc., to be taken on. The trip was unbroken by any incidents of a special nature and the time was pleasantly passed in games, concerts, etc., the customary pastimes of a long sea voyage. The only bad weather encountered was that when coming through the Straits of Magellan. Fifteen first and second class passengers were aboard. Seven of these are round-the-world tourists. The remainder are going to the Klondike. The list is as follows:

Saloon—Mr. Winchester Munn, Mr. Prins and Mrs. G. Vick, from Southampton; Col. J. Lorne Stewart, Mr. Butcher, Mr. D. C. Forsyth and W. S. A. Forsyth, from Callao.

Second Class—Mr. Beardwell, Mrs. Hopper and Mr. Wilson, from Southampton; Mr. Ivan Rovish, Mr. A. Aquierre, Mr. E. Astiel, Mr. E. Schumacker and Mr. Hillpshers, from Callao.

There is little difference between the first and second class accommodation on the Athenian. She has room for 124 of the former and 180 of the latter, both of which departments are comfortably furnished. The ship also possesses very spacious freight decks and in this she is probably the Tartar's peer, but in appointment otherwise she is not quite as modern a craft. She is an iron bottom, schooner rigged and 2,440 tons net register and 3,883 tons gross register. The ship was until recently running between Southampton and the Cape of Good Hope under the management of the Union Steamship Co., of Southampton. When bought by the C. P. R. she underwent a very extensive overhauling and was remodelled somewhat to permit of additional second class accommodation to make her better suit the requirements of the northern trade. The Athenian's machinery is of the same build as the Tartar's large triple expansion engines giving the power for the steamer. Purser Burns is no stranger to Victoria, having been many times on one of the Empress liners. The personnel of the officers is: A. Mowatt, commander; F. Buchanan, chief officer; A. O. Cooper, R.N.R., 2nd officer; W. Davidson, ex-2nd officer; J. G. Sutherland, 3rd officer; Guy Wilson, R. N. R., 4th officer; M. W. Byrne, R.N.R., chief engineer; S. C. Binns, purser, J. W. Sweetlove, surgeon; G. H. Vick, chief steward.

The Athenian will be in port until this morning, as she has 200 tons of general merchandise for Victoria to discharge before proceeding to Vancouver. For the Terminal City she har 657 tons of mixed freight, a considerable portion of which is brick and cement for the C.P.R.

HUMBOLT BOUND NORTH.

One of the fleet of steamships gathered at the outer wharf last evening was the steamer Humbolt on her way to Alaska with close on 200 miners for the northern gold fields. The steamer called for miners' licenses and proceeded North at midnight. Among those aboard was George Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill," who is returning to the Klondike with a party of thirty men and women and a very complete outfit.

CHRISTIE-HOLMES.

An Easter Wedding Yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral.

The first Easter wedding is that of Mr. William Christie, Victoria manager of the C. P. R. telegraph service, who was married last night to Miss Annie Sinclair Holmes, daughter of D. A. Holmes, of Springville, Pictou county, Nova Scotia.

The ceremony took place in Christ Church Cathedral and the abundance of beautiful spring flowers adorning the chancel made a very pretty scene for a wedding. The bride was dressed in a blue travelling dress and had as her bridesmaid Miss Carrie Christie, sister of the groom, while Mr. Robert J. Ker, acted as best man.

Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated and there were present quite a number of the immediate friends of the family, though the wedding was a very quiet one. There was a particularly fine display of presents, included in them being a very handsome oak clock, presented by the staff of the telegraph office, as an expression of the pleasant relations existing between them and their chief. Mr. and Mrs. Christie left by the Charmer on their wedding trip.

TO SUCK UP GOLD.

Artesian Machinery and Centrifugal Pumps To Be Employed on Tanana River.

The Alaska Union Gold Mining Co. is the name of a Chicago organization which is now in Seattle preparing to leave for St. Michael's on special steamer. There are 80 members in the party and its outfit is one of the most elaborate and complete that has ever gone North. Mr. A. E. Ruff, of Chicago, who belongs to the party, was in the city yesterday and from him a very interesting account of the party's expedition was learned. Mr. Ruff is one of the leading music teachers of Chicago, but the Klondike spirit got hold of him.

The leader of the organization, he says, is Dr. Hageman, a retired physician and a capitalist well known in Chicago, and a great many other prominent Chicago men are included in the party. The basis on which the company was organized is that each member subscribes $500 in stock for his connection with the company until the 1st of October and double that amount for a connection from now until a year from that date. In return half the stock is to be divided among the members at the end of the period specified in their contract while the remaining half goes to the company. The destination of the party is the Tanana river and up this they expect to proceed 400 miles in a systematic search for gold. At St. Michael's the party will build a river steamer 125x25 feet, will fit her with electricity and make her as comfortable as possible, for be it remembered that once the party strikes gold in any paying quantities they intend sending back to Chicago for 125 Italians to do the manual work. They expect to realize on the average five cents at the least for every square yard of dirt worked and this will mean $4.00 to the hour. The method for obtaining the gold is by the employment of huge centrifugal pumps and a plant on the principle of artesian well machinery. After sinking iron casings into the earth, the dirt will be sucked up and so powerful is the force applied that it is claimed that stones four and five inches in diameter will be lifted in the process and presumably the gold with them.

The steamer Beula, of San Francisco, has been chartered for the purpose of carrying the expedition North. The party's outfit, purchased partially in the East and partially on the Coast, is one of the largest that has been shipped North.

The fire department were called out Sunday morning to the residence of Wm. Charles, Fort street, the roof of which had taken fire from sparks from the chimney. The blaze was quickly extinguished and but slight injury was caused. The department turned out yesterday morning at 7:30 to the residence of G. Rawlinson, North Park street, the roof of which had ignited through a defective chimney. This was also very soon extinguished by the chemical, the damage amounting to about $10.

At St. James church Easter vestry meeting last night the church warden's reports were accepted as audited and the appointment of church wardens and other officers was left until the adjourned meeting to be held on the 18th inst.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this. *

A lot of reckless cyclists are making the driveways of the government grounds scorching courses. Last evening an old gentleman making a start out through the grounds, was knocked down by one of these scorchers and had to be assisted home. The cyclist, of course, disappeared in the darkness.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will postively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. *

Gilesville branch of Tammany Hall is making grand progress. Ex-Mayor Giles, it is said, was ousted by political sharp practice, and already bribery and corruption are insinuated against Mayor Henry Clay, who is accused of influencing certain voters before the election by means of lavish entertainments and other means. His enterprising example is being followed by Mr. C. N. Gowen, who is understood to be ambitious to be chief mgistrate of the E. & N. metropolis next year. With such a state of affairs, it is not surprising that there should be dissension in the council, the acting Mayor, Ald. Julius Barron, chairman of the finance committee, standing in with the aspiring Mr. Gowen. The Chief of Police, Bob Anderson, has resigned, and there is quite a rush of applicants for the position. The Easter holidays brought to Gilesville its usual fishing population, and gave circulation to the foregoing rumors.

Brief and Decisive Opinions about Diamond Dyes.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter, Neepawa, Man., says:—
"I always have much pleasure in using Diamond Dyes; I think they are grand agents for making old things look like new."
Mary A. Rayerfat, Leeds, P.Q., gives her experience in seven words: "I am delighted with your Diamond Dyes."
Mrs. Chas. Hutchings, Jones' Falls, Ont., writes:—
"Have used several packages of your Diamond Dyes and find them better than any other make; they never fade or crock, and are entirely satisfactory."
Mrs. John Merritt, Sandy Cove, N.S., says:—
"Have used Diamond Dyes for over seven years, and have found them great successes."
Mrs. David Grant, Mountain Station, Ont., says:—
"Diamond Dyes far surpass all other dyes that I have tried."

PERSONAL.

There arrived on yesterday's Kingston Mr. A. E. Ruff, Chicago's famed vocal teacher. He was the teacher of Eugene Coales, the famous basso of the Bostonians. Mr. Ruff was a guest of Mr. H. A. Tiedemann while here. He leaves for Seattle this morning.

Judge Day came over from Seattle by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education; Principal Paul, of the High school, and Principal Cameron, of the South Park school, were among those who left last night for Vancouver to attend the teachers' convention.

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NOTICE.

I wish to inform my numerous customers that I have sold all my interests in the coal, wood and steam sawing business to my partner Richard Daverne, who will collect all money and pay all debts belonging to our late partnership. Thanking you all for your long continued patronage, I ask you to continue it with Mr. Daverne, whom you will always find ready to supply you at current rates. Office at my residence, No. 154 Fort, telephone 97. Yard 89 View street.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1898.

No. 282.
A BY-LAW.

To provide for the weight and sale of bread and to further amend the Market By-Law.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. All bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Victoria in whatever shape, form or fashion, must be in loaves of one pound and a half and three pounds avoirdupois weight respectively, and the price charged therefor shall be at a rate per pound, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any bread except by weight. Provided always that for bread made 24 hours and over, one ounce light weight shall be allowed for every one pound and a half of bread, but whenever such allowance in weight shall be claimed the burden of proof in respect to the time when the bread in respect of which such allowance shall be claimed, was baked, sold or exposed for sale shall devolve upon the defendant or baker of such bread.

2. Nothing in the last preceding section contained shall be construed or extended to prevent bakers or other persons from selling currant loaves, biscuits, buns, rolls, crackers, muffins, or any other fancy cakes commonly made in the trade.

3. Every baker and every vendor of bread shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his shop, and every baker and every vendor of bread shall weigh the bread sold or offered for sale is requested.

4. No person shall use any alum or other deleterious material in making bread for sale, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any bread containing alum, or any other deleterious material.

5. It shall be lawful for the Chief of Police and Police Constables of the said city and every one of them, and for the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Officer and any other person the Mayor may appoint, at all reasonable hours to enter into and inspect and examine every bakery and baker's shop and other building and premises in the city of Victoria when any bread is or shall be baked, stored or deposited or offered for sale, and to inspect and examine all flour and materials therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale, and also to examine all bread found therein, and to weigh the same, and also to examine every vehicle, truck, barrow, and basket in which bread may be placed or stored in the said city for the purpose of delivery before and after the sale thereof, and to examine all bread found therein and to weigh the same and to seize and carry away any bread found under weight or any bread made contrary to the provisions of this by-law, and to prosecute all breaches of this by-lay before the Police Magistrate or other Justice or Justices of the Peace holding Police Court in the said city, and on conviction of the offender (in addition to any penalty inflicted) all such bread as shall be found deficient in weight or made contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Corporation of the said city in such manner as may be directed by the Police Magistrate, or other, the Justice or Justices of the Peace so convicting, and if any unwholesome flour or any alum or deleterious material intended to be used in the making of bread for sale shall be found in any bakery or shop or on the premises thereof the Chief of Police or other police constable or other person finding the same shall take away a small sample thereof for the purpose of evidence.

6. Every person making for sale or selling any bread, or having or offering any bread for sale, or for delivery upon or after sale, or in supply of contract, or being in possession or in charge of any bread for sale or delivery within the said city, or of any bakery or shop in the said city, for the making of bread, or of any vehicle, truck, barrow, or basket for the delivery of bread, before or after sale thereof, shall, upo the request of the Chief of Police or any Police Constable or member of the Police Force of the said city, or any other person appointed by the Mayor as aforesaid, submit to and permit and assist the inspection, weighing and examination of such bread under this by-law, and also the inspection of such vehicle, truck, barrow or basket for the delivery of bread, ad also such bakery or shop and all bread therein, and also all flour, meal and materials found therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale, and for that purpose shall open all ways, doors, locks, and fastening in and about the same, and about all cupboards, boxes and compartments therein, and no such person or persons as aforesaid shall, nor shall any other person whatsoever in any way thwart, refuse, impede, hinder or prevent any such inspection, weighing and examination of bread, or the inspection of any vehicle, truck, barrow or basket for the delivery of bread, or any bakery or shop or any flour, meal or other materials therein intended to be used in the making of bread for sale.

7. Section 1 of the Market By-Law, 1896, is hereby repealed.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Bread By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of February, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 21st day of March, 1898.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and passed by the council in an amened form the 4th day of April, 1898.

(L.S.)

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria, on the 4th day of April, 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898 Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City xcepted).

Victoria, . C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act." 53 Vic, (Can.) Cap 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

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THE COMEDY WEEK.

Introduced with "The Nancy Hanks" Mr. Beresford and Mrs. Tannehill.

"Town Topics" This Evening and "The Texas Steer" for Tomorrow Night.

The week of comedy at the Victoria following the Lenten season, opened well with "The Nancy Hanks" as the bill and Marie Jansen as the nominal star. The title proved to be of the conundrum order, and the real honors of the piece belong not to the shapely, versatile Miss Jansen, but to Mr. Harry Beresford, whose conception and portrayal of the Chevalier de la Rochelle is something to be remembered with smiles—an inspiration, as it were. It's commendable quality is many sided, for not only is Mr. Beresford's comedy clean-cut and refreshing; his pantomine is equally delightful and his characterization a study. No less thorough and satisfactory to the most exacting is the Aunt Hetty, of Mrs. F. A. Tannehill; while Miss Jessie Bradbury's originality of method and electrical individuality made her up-to-date coon songs a third feature of the complete performance. "The Nancy Hanks" taken as a whole cannot be classed as popular as Hoyt's "Stranger in New York," by whose standard all similar productions will be judged for some little time; its two-character types are excellent, however, and it undoubtedly possesses merit. Its worst disappointment last evening was in Miss Jansen, whose work while finished, is too colorless and devoid of life to be generally appreciated.

"TOWN TOPICS."

which comes to the Victoria theatre this evening was called by an able New York critic "a dramatic cocktail." It certainly possesses all the exhilarating effects of that famous appetizer, without its fatal consequences. A better simile would be to compare it to a bottle of sparkling champagne. "Town Topics" this season is brighter and more sparkling than ever, and Manager Newell, ever on the alert for novelties, has certainly accomplished wonders. Five celebrated comedians head his cast of fun makers, and a string of pretty girls season their jesting with clever songs and bewitching dances. If you feel blue or have that tired feeling just drop in and see "Town Topics," *

"A TEXAS STEER."

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," which always draws crowded houses, will be seen in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. The evolution of a Texas statesman a la Roger Q. Mills, is portrayed masterfully. The play has lost none of its old-time popularity and is bound to please. There is less exaggeration in "A Texas Steer" than one is accustomed to meet in a Hoyt play, and more natural fun, more laughable, droll situations.

Having been elected to congress against his wish, "Maverick Brander," a Texas "Cattle king," is transplanted with his family, including a lovely daughter, to Washington. At the Arlington hotel the whole action takes place. The Congressman within a few months becomes popular and learns the sweetness of being in office. The family soon acquires the manners of good society. The young officer who courted the cattle king's daughter in Texas, but was ashamed to appear with her on the streets of Washington, soon finds out to his sorrow that Italian Counts and English Lords are ready to marry the girl he lost on account of his stupidity.

The Congressman is roped in by lobbyists into various land grant and railroad schemes, and a committee comes up from Texas to investigate his course. The next election being near at hand, the Congressman is frightened, but the Texas Steering committee is well taken care of. The Congressman is re-assured of his election and is in a fair way to become Senator.

The play is full of comical, laughter-provoking incidents and pithy sayings, and it is acted capitally by Katie Putnam, who has been specialy engaged for the part of "Bossy", Maurice Freeman as "Maverick Brander"; Will H. Bray in his old part, "the Minister to Dahomey"; the Bison City Quartette; Wm. F. Walcott, Ben. R. Cook, Lester L. Pike, Harry C. West, Frank A. Girard, H. B. Emery, Nadine Winston, Louise Sydneth, Julia Graves, Gustave Neville and W. H. Stevens. *

HOCKEY.

How It was Won.

As indicated in Sunday's Colonist the visit of the local eleven to Vancouver on Saturday last resulted in a win for Victoria by a score of 1 goal to 0. The Victoria eleven was the same as on the former occasion, while Vancouver changed three or four men, but did not materially alter the strength of their combination. The play throughout was fast and showed a steady improvement by both sides, which gives promise of continuing until a high standard is reached. No goal was scored during the first half, though two shots by Chaidicott were only stopped just in time. After ten minutes' play in the second half the ball was neatly centered from the left wing and Wilson scored for Victoria, the only goal of the match. During the last few minutes repeated rushes by the Vancouver wings, Crickmay and Burnacombe, kept the Victoria goal in danger and the numerous spectators in a high state of excitement, but the Victoria backs responded and the danger was averted. The match brought out the capabilities of Innes, who played his first game at half-back and promises to be a useful member of the team. The other members kept up the reputation which has given them a place on the club eleven. With this match the hockey season closes, leaving the question of supremacy to be decided next year. The game has taken a good hold and will next year start with prospects which were hardly anticipated during the early part of this season.

BASKET BALL.

The Game at Vancouver.

The match between the teams of the First battalion of Victoria and Second battalion of Vancouver at the Vancouver Drill hall on Saturday night was won by the Victoria team by a score of 12 to 7. The Vancouver team had much the best of it in the first half of the game, but owing to the Victorians' superior staying powers, were defeated. This game was one of the best yet played in Vancouver.

THE ROD.

Good Bags the Rule.

Taking advantage of the Easter holidays, sportsmen were out in full force at the different nearby resorts, where trout are plentiful. Several good bags were taken at Prospect lake, where the fishing at present is best. Many good catches were made both at Shawnigan and Elk lakes. The fish are not as yet easily caught, either at Shawnigan or Sooke, but in the opinion of sportsmen both those lakes will afford excellent fishing as the weather gets warmer.

If your stomach, liver and bowels are working properly you will have no headache. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will keep you right, so there is no need to let your headache. There is lots of proof that this is so. "I had severe headache for over three years and was not free from it for a single day. Finally I used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, with the result that it has completely cured me." MRS. AFFLECK, Toronto.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Cape Otway Arrives From Australia—Trial Shipment of Cattle—The Yukon Railway Resolutions.

Vancouver, April 11.—The steamer Cape Otway arrived last night bringing about 240 passengers from Australia bound for Klondike. One hundred and eighty were from Australia; the rest were New Zealanders. The majority are booked to Dyea. The passengers report that many ructions and breakdowns occurred on the voyage. The Otway left Sydney three days before the Miowera and arrived at Vancouver exactly a week later. She called at Auckland. The passengers say the rivalry between the Australian and New Zealand boys was productive of fights aboard. The captain had to interfere several times. The machinery broke down six times altogether, the last occasion being just before Vancouver was reached. At Honolulu they had to stay three days while repairs were being made. While in mid-ocean the ship was also stopped and repairs made. Three more vessels are leaving Australia for Victoria and Vancouver shortly.

The steamer Coquitlam, which arrived last night, brings the news that the Mackenzie and Mann party have reached Glenora.

The Union Steamship Company's other steamer, the Capilano, sailed on Sunday with a full complement of freight, cattle and passengers. The consignment of cattle is a trial shipment sent to Lake Bennett by Mr. Howe, Manitoba's cattle king. Should the enterprise prove successful, monthly shipments will be made.

The details of the projected Gaudaur-Johnson race are still under consideration. The $2,500 stake will be raised for Johnson, but the question now appears to be the manner of raising it. It is most likely, however, to be raised by public subscription. Bob Johnson's chances of success are excellent. He is 27 years of age, in perfect health, and of very temperate habits, having constantly before him the one ambition to be the fastest sculler in the world. Gaudaur's ambition was realised two years ago, when he won the championship of the world. Since then he has done no training. He is 40 years old.

It has been decided to organize an intermediate lacrosse club. H. Allangham has been elected honorary president: C. W. Murray, president, and W. C. Brown, secretary. The new club will be an amalgamation of the Beaver and Mount Pleasant teams.

At the mass meeting of the citizens Saturday night called to consider the Yukon railway question some 60 people were present. An attempt was made to introduce politics, but it was quickly suppressed. The following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Geo. Bartley, seconded by Henry Towne: "That the business men and citizens of the city of Vancouver, in public meeting assembled, recognizing the vast importance to British Columbia of receiving and retaining the trade of the Yukon-Klondike district by means of a railway from a salt water port in this province to Teslin Lake, constituting an all-Canadian route, respectfully, but earnestly, pray that the provincial government of British Columbia will not only exercise all the powers vested in it for this purpose, but also bring all its influence to bear upon the Dominion government to have said railway constructed as quickly as possible, and that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier, and to the members for Vancouver, Messrs. Williams, Macpherson and Cotton."

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Ald. McQueen: "That the business men and citizens of Vancouver, in public meeting assembled, desire to represent the great importance to Canada generally, and in particular to the province of British Columbia, of securing the trade of the Yukon gold districts, by an all-Canadian route from a salt-water port in British Columbia to Teslin Lake, and recognizing that this desirable end can be most surely attained by the speedy construction of the said railway, they respectfully but earnestly request that the Dominion government devise means whereby the said railway shall be constructed and operated at the earliest possible moment, and that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the member for Vancouver, Mr. G. R. Maxwell."

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 10, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	34·	Mean 42·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	31·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 53·	1 p.m.—8 S.E.
1 p.m..	52·	Lowest 31·	9 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	49·		Rain—.02.
9 p.m..	44		Cloudy. Sunshine—5h. 30m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.302 Reduced 30.279

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 12, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	43·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	50	Highest 57·	1 p.m.—Do.
1 p.m.	55	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	50		Rain—.02.
p.m..	44·		Fair. Sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....30.550 Reduced 39.510

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By Kingston from the Sound—C Campbell, V Morrett, J S Sally, Judge Day, A Adelsdorfer, S Potts, Mrs Morton, Geo Coley, D W King A Johnstone and wife, H P Stewart, Lin See, Mrs A L Allen and daughter, Jas McKean, Alfred Bradley, E L Duncan, C T Lloyd, P J Burke, F Macrae, J P Merrill, Miss Merrill, R P Fabj, L G Yerkes, A E Leason, H Bird, F L Atkinson, A J Wood, A E Rouff, J P Trealnor, D Baxter, D W King, M Hills, W H Bridges, E S Morrins, W H Andshine, P J Burke, M L McIlhardy, R W Worsley, Mrs J Milligan, H B Bird, F J Atkinson, J C Carroll, W Easton, R Perry, F G Bartley, W B Mitzer, J Hoff, A McDonald, J Burnett, E Mallinson, Mrs Donagan, Jennie Swan, Carl Bens, F J Bailey, T Brown, P Runnin, J Runnin, M Dope, A Roslin, C Hall, T H Williams, Mrs G Perry, Mrs S Grall, D Martin, M D Campbell, Mrs Atwood, M Croppelle, J Crown, A Ford, W Munson, N D Jones, D Eason, A Eason, D H Sampson, E P Ruddick, Nancy Hanks Co of thirteen.

CONSIGNEES.

By Charmer from Vancouver, Sunday—Vic Chemical Wks, E G Prior & Co, Wilson Bros, Lt MacHutchins, Order Bank B N A, S Reid, Mrs E Frank, D Spencer, Turner B & Co, Piercy & Co, Ames Holden Co, S Leiser, B Williams, J Hutcheson, C Morley, Hall & Co, D E Campbell, Moore & Co, W G Cameron, Gilmore & McC, W S Fraser, Mrs J Normandy, Martin & R, Lenz & Leiser, J A Sayward, S Sea, Jno Partridge, H Young, F Norris, H B Co, T J J Fisher, R Maynard, S J Pitts, T Earle, G A Richardson, A R Erskine, D Lindsay, Dom Exp Co, T S, T C, Y L, Y C L, K H, K S W, K L, S L H, Y L W K, F C D & Co, Rahy Bros, G C Shaw & Co.

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Lord Roseberry's two daughters are setting an example which other women would do well to follow. They have been attending a school of cookery in Edinburgh and Lady Sybil has the credit of being a clever cook and Lady Margaret a deft housemaid.

The crown prince of Germany wept tears of joy (so says a distinguished German who should know) when he learned that he had passed his examination as ensign, with marked success. It had long been his fear that he might have to suffer the disgrace of failure.

Tourgeneff once said: "I have never published a single line in anything but Russian; if I had I should not be an artist, but a scribbler beneath contempt. How can one possibly write in a foreign language, when, as it is, one finds it so difficult to express adequately, in one's native tongue even, all the thought and images which come crowding in upon one?"

The horse will probably find its occupation gone in Germany sooner than anywhere else. The Berlin Omnibus Company has now electric motors on nearly all its vehicles and the number of electric cabs is daily increasing in that city. Moreover, the good roads enable farmers to use motor waggons, and they are already used to a great extent for transportation purposes.

It is rumored that Persia is in a state of ferment because the Shah is endeavoring to introduce western reforms. The Mullahs, who in Mohammedan countries take the place of the western politician, think that what was good enough for their fathers is good enough for them, and they fear that the importation of foreigners from Europe will destroy good old Persian morals.

Backnang is a manufacturing town in Wurtemburg, not far from Stuttgart. A Christmas cake is sent to the place from Cologne by post reached it after fifteen weeks, bearing the post mark of Bagnan, Northern Borneo; of Palembang, in Easten Sumatra; and of other Oriental places ending in nang and bang

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LIBBIE IS TOP LINER.

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Str. Willapa Returns From the West Coast—The Humbolt Calls for Licenses.

From news brought by the C. P. N. steamer Willapa from the West Coast on Sunday morning, it would seem that the Libbie, whose skipper, Capt. Hackett, was in town last week, stands top-liner of the Coast sealing fleet, with a catch of 375 skins. The catch nearest approaching this is the Dora Sieward's, 311. Neither catch is considered very large, but as there is yet over a month's hunting before the close season, the completed cruises of these two vessels may be looked forward to as successful. The Libbie is still at anchor at San Juan, where Capt. Hackett had left her to come to Victoria and when the Willapa arrived transferred her skins for shipment on the steamer to Victoria. The Sieward was met in Clayoquot, the bad weather which explained his appearance in port, being responsible also for several others of the fleet seeking shelter. At Nootka the Arctic had left 152 skins to be taken to Victoria on the Willapa; the Minnnie had also touched at the same port and had sailed to the westward; the Victoria was at Clayoquot on Saturday and reported a catch of 270 skins; the Zillah May left Kyoquot for the westward on the 6th, taking a catch of 127 skins; and the Favorite in port at the same time had a catch of 100 odd. But one of the fleet appeared weather beaten and this was the Ocean Belle, which had been beached at Kyuquot to be made water-tight. She was leaking when she arrived at Kyuquot and her catch of 87 skins was forwarded to Victoria on the Willapa. The latter's trip was stormy but barren of exciting incidents. She carried a good many passengers between coast points, and brought a number to Victoria, the latter including several prospectors. The list was as follows: G. P. Nelson, T. B. Hamilton, F. H. Sterling, Rev. Crosby, Jas. Mitchell, Mr. Huckaday, Miss L. Armstrong, J. Greig, Mr. Anderson, Geo. Norman, F. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Hullgass, S. Aspland, T. N. Baird, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Deakin and H. Erickson. As cargo the Willapa brought two interesting consignments of freight, one being a ton shopment of ore for the Tacoma smelter from Clayoquot, and the other the perishable fishing tackle belonging to the Nootka cannery, which paraphernalia is to be used in a cannery on the Fraser. The cannery at Nootka will probably not be run this year, but the removal of the tackle does not signify its abandonment.

THE "COLUMBIA LAUNCHED.

"We just fired her into the water." Such in the words of the superintendent of the yard was the manner in which the new steamer Columbia, the second vessel launched from the Star ways for the Maitland Kersey Co., was placed upon her natural element yesterday evening. There was no ceremony and the long flat shaped hulk shot into the water very prettily. A full description of the boat has already appeared. She will be rapidly completed and fitted with steam and it is expected that by the end of another month a third vessel now on the stocks building will be added to the twins afloat.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Lorne, after an absence of a fortnight and over, is expected in today. She arrived on the Sound with the ship Talbot last week and is now out with the coal-laden bark Glory of the Seas. The tug's first work after leaving here was the towing of the Robt. Kerr to Vancouver from Departure Bay. Then she went north with the Richard III. and it was at Wrangel that she picked up the Talbot.

The Australian steamer Cape Otway passed up to Vancouver on Sunday, not calling here en route.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. New England from Seattle.
Str. Hope from Roche Harbor.
Str. Willapa from Cape Scott.
Str. Staffa from New Westminster.
Str. Mystery from Port Angeles.
Str. Maude from Comox.
Schr. Lulu from Elgin Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Hope for Boundary Bay.
Str. Maude for New Westminster.
Str. Ningchow for Vancouver.
Str. Staffa for Boundary Bay.
Str. Mystery for Sidney Island.

THE UNLAWFUL SHOOTING OF GAME.

To the Editor:—As one of the apparently few in this district (Cowichan) that are not deaf and can see out of at least one eye—the right one—allow me to say a word or two in regard to the defiant, indiscriminate and unlawful shooting of game in the district. I do not pretend to be conversant with the game laws of this province for the reason of their being changed so often, and for being so much like the first and last man I lent ten dollars to—hard to keep track of. It is pretty safe to assume that the law does not allow the shooting of all kinds of game the whole year around, as so many seem to think it does. During the close season shooting of game can be heard on all hands and the guilty ones often brag of the fact, thereby making no secret of it and setting the law at defiance.

I have heard that Indians are also responsible for the slaughter of game out of season—that they not only do it in open daylight, but go out before it (daylight), and creep stealthily up to, say a flock of ducks, and slaughter as many as twenty at one discharge of their gun. The pheasant is a desirable esculent bird to have increase, but with the present shooting of the female this will be hard to accomplish. Law should be law, and either it should be changed to suit these people who do not respect it (and who seem to have each fifty dollars that they do not know what to do with), or these people should be changed to suit the law, which latter, perhaps, would be the most desirable.

SOLGOGINGS POWDERWHIFF.

Japanese matches threaten to drive out the Swedish. The exportation, which was 9,000 gross of boxes in 1894, rose to 9,000,000 gross in 1892, and 18,000,000 gross in 1896. The price per case of 7,200 boxes is $16.50. Japan now supplies China and India, and is working its way into the British market.

Any one with Sancho Panza's fancy for islands may buy "The Salvages," north of the Canaries, which are three large islands and several small ones, by themselves in the ocean, uninhabited, but with game.

Giuseppe Giusti, the Italian poet, died nearly fifty years ago, but the nurse who carried him in her arms is still alive, at the age of 103 years. Her name is Maria Degli Innocenti. She has lived on bread—polenta—and water all her life, and never tasted medicine.

To All Union Men and Others

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TRAVEL BY STIKINE.

It Has Made of Wrangel a Considerable Town With Great Hopes for the Future.

Wrangel, April 1.—As promised I now beg to inform your readers who may be interested in the state of things in Wrangel on my third visit. Last October it was a poor, insignificant town and the population had not the remotest idea of the immense addition of houses which would so very soon appear. In my December letter upon my second visit here I mentioned that every inch of land had been pegged out, but, on arriving here last week by the steamer Islander I was amazed to find that every available piece of land all along the sea front had been appropriated and built upon.

Fort Wrangel hotel, of the Fort Wrangel Commercial Co., under the able management of D. C. Macintyre, the president and treasurer, is now replete with steam heat, electric light, etc., in one hundred rooms. Forty restaurants have been opened and meals are liberally supplied at 35 cents. Stores are very numerous and the old-established firms of Reid & Sylvestre, McKinnon and others, are all doing extensive and profitable business. Gambling is still being carried on, although one of the fraternity was fined $200 last week. The second wharf is now completed and a third wharf, the property of the C.P.R. is progressing. The Klondike, Mining, Trading & Transport corporation of London are now building an extensive wharf. The sternwheeler steamer Louise is busily engaged daily plying between Wrangel and Stikine island, taking passengers, horses, cattle and dogs a distance of seven miles. Parties start daily on the ice from the island, the fare being $2.50 per passenger, and freight $5 per ton. With the exception of yesterday's twenty-one passengers per Louise, all those previously taken by the Louise have made considerable progress towards Telegraph Creek, the parties having taken advantage of the past week's favorable cold, dry weather, although the last two days have been rainy and boisterous. The recorder, Mr. McCulloch, of Victoria, is here on his way to Teslin Lake to officiate in that extensive area.

There is much life and activity here. Four sailing ships arrived last night: the Yosemite from San Francisco, with passengers and freight for Skagway, the Colorado, barque, Richard III, and Gleaner, all laden with lumber and coal for this port, and the steamer Alki, detained here with a disabled propeller. There is much delay in obtaining letters and newspapers owing to the immensity of correspondence and the inadequate arrangements at the postoffice. Letters mailed here have to go by American steamers via Seattle and take a longer time in transit. The customs are charging all they can and they cannot do more.

A slick and ingenious attempt at defrauding the U. S. revenue came under my notice. A customs officer having suspicion of a certain box pried it open and found six five-gallon coal oil tins, apparently filled with tallow, but upon chipping it found it was only two inches thick, concealing two square stoppered cans containing in all eighteen gallons of whiskey, which came from Seattle.

Some lunatic having more goats than brains tied nine of them to piles on the beach at low water and when the tide came in the poor inoffensive goats were drowned.

It is anticipated that a great rush will take place here as soon as the river opens, and thirty-five river steamers will ply, the Klondike Trading Co. and the C.P.R. being foremost in meeting the demand.

The steamers Geo. W. Elder and Navarro have returned from Skagway and Dyea, bringing many would-be Klondikers homeward bound. Accounts from those places are by no means encouraging, hold-ups being very prevalent. Many passengers are arriving here from Skagway with the intention of taking the Stikine route in preference to the former, which is overcrowded and becoming more difficult to get through. With the opening of the Stikine and the river steamers running, it is anticipated this will be the most frequented and enjoyable means of access to the Big Salmon and tributaries, where prospects are very encouraging.

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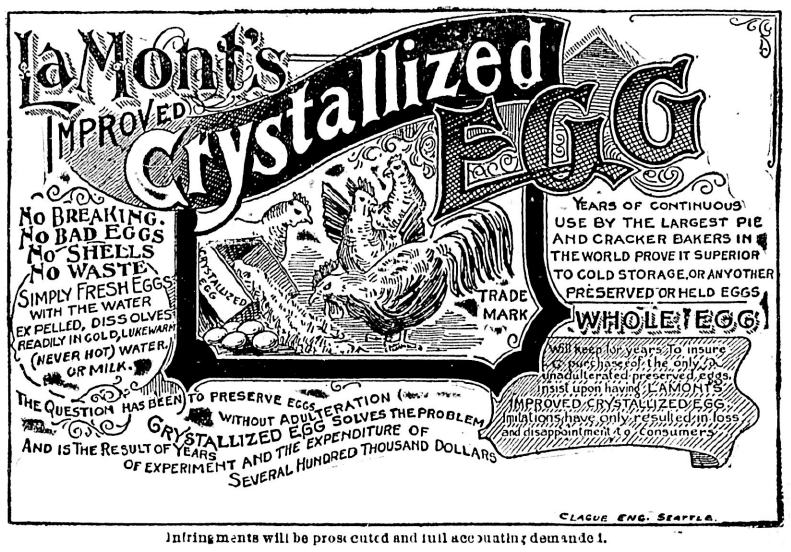

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